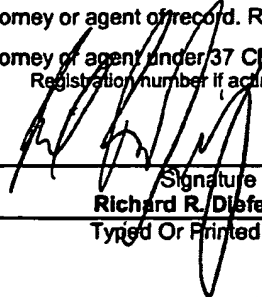


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<b>REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> <b>080306.50888US</b>	
<b>Application Number</b> 10/048,007		<b>First Named Inventor</b> <b>Hiroshi WATANABE</b>	
<b>For</b> COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR WORKING MACHINES		<b>Filed</b> January 25, 2002	
<b>Art Unit</b> 2618		<b>Examiner</b> Yuwen Pan	
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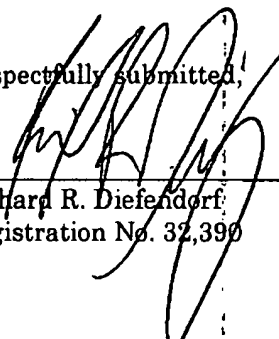
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If there are any questions in reference to this request, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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